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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6324

BILL NUMBER: HB 1996

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Racially based traffic stops.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires a law enforcement officer who makes a traffic stop to collect data regarding the stop and the race of the person stopped. Requires a law enforcement agency to compile the data annually and report the data to the office of the attorney general. Requires the attorney general to analyze the data annually and submit a report to the legislative council, the governor, and law enforcement agencies. Provides that data collected: (1) may be used only for research or statistical purposes and may not contain information that may reveal the identity of an individual who is stopped or a law enforcement officer; and (2) may not be used in a legal or administrative proceeding to establish an inference of discrimination on the basis of particular identifying characteristics. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a policy: (1) prohibiting racially based traffic stops; (2) providing for the review of data to determine whether officers are making racially based traffic stops; and (3) providing for sensitivity training.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: